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SUBJECT: SANKEI POLL ON MIKI CABINET

SUMMARY: RESULTS JULY 30 SANKEI TELEPHONE POLL ON MIKI CABINET CONDUCTED WITH 972 TOKYO-OSAKA RESPONDENTS SHOWED: (A) SUPPORT FOR MIKI CABINET CONTINUING DECLINE AND DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUPPORT (36) AND NON-SUPPORT (30) GETTING NARROWER. BOTH SUPPORT AND NON-SUPPORT BY WOMEN REACHED 28 PERCENT, FAR BELOW DISTAFF SUPPORT OF 62 PERCENT WHEN MIKI CAME INTO OFFICE. (B) IRRESPECTIVE AGE GROUPS OR POLITICAL PARTY SUPPORT (EXCEPTING KOMEI SUPPORTERS), MAJORITY (60) HIGHLY RATED MIKI'S "EFFORT" TO PUT PUBLIC PLEDGES INTO PRACTICE. BUT RATING OF HIS "LEADERSHIP" AS PRIME MINISTER HAS FALLEN WITH EACH SUCCESSIVE POLL, AND THIS TIME DROPPED TO A THIRD. EVEN AMONG LDP SUPPORTERS, ONLY 41 PERCENT APPROVED OF HIS PERFORMANCE AS LEADER, AS AGAINST 53 WHO DID NOT. END SUMMARY.

FULL TEXT QUESTIONS AND FINDINGS:

1. DO YOU SUPPORT MIKI CABINET, OR DO YOU NOT?: (A) SUPPORT, 36; (B) DO NOT SUPPORT, 30; (C) DK, 34.

2. SOME PERSONS SAY PRIME MINISTER MIKI IS HONEST POLITICIAN. DO YOU AGGREE, OR DON'T YOU?: (A) AGREE, 36; (B) DO NOT AGREE, 37; (C) DK, 27.

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3. WHEN MR. MIKI TOOK OFFICE, HE MADE VARIOUS PLEDGES. DO YOU THINK HE IS ENDEAVORING TO REALIZE THOSE PLEDGES, OR DON'T YOU THINK SO?: (A) ENDEAVORING, 60; (B) DO NOT THINK SO, 26; (C) DK, 14.

4. DO YOU THINK MR. MIKI IS DISPLAYING LEADERSHIP AS PRIME MINISTER IN HIS DEALING WITH POLITICAL AFFAIRS, OR DON'T YOU THINK SO?: (A) DISPLAYING A GREAT DEAL; 3; (B) DISPLAYING SOMEWHAT, 33; (C) NOT MUCH, 53; (D) NONE AT ALL, 6, (E) DK, 5.

5. DO YOU THINK MIKI CABINET SHOULD CONTINUE TO PLACE EMPHASIS ON PRICE STABILIZATION, OR SHOULD SWITCH EMPHASIS TO MEASURES TO COUNTER RECESSION?: (A) PUT EMPHASIS ON PRICE STABILIZATION, 47; (B) SWITCH TO RECESSION MEASURES, 45; (C) DK, 8.  
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